JFK assassination records appeals Harold Weisberg 6/20/79

New Orleans records - illegibility and "previously processed", improper withholdings

The first page of the attached 1/12/68 airtel from 62-109090 is close to illegible.

If in the processing of New Orleans records this was indicated as previously processed that would amount to a withholding.

While there is no indication of the contents of the first page it is certain that at least some is reasonably segregable and that some of the withholdings is of the public domain.

There is reference to a man named Hicks, I believe Jim. He appears in pictures taken in Dealey Plaza minutes after the assassination. Page 1 reference is totally obliterated, improperly.

The incident and Hicks' picture were all over the front pages. The unusual motel is the Fountainbleau.

I believe Hicks was a mental case and that this also is public knowledge and was published.

The mythologists cast him in the role of a "communications man."

The mythologies are now also an important part of the historical record.

I would appreciate a legible copy of this record, without improper omissions, and proper identification so I can file it in place of the illegible version.